

Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims replaces all versions, and listing of claims, in this application.

Listing of Claims

1-3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide is a von Willebrand Factor A-Related Protein (WARP) encoded by the nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- i. a nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5; and
- ii. a nucleotide sequence capable of hybridizing to ~~full-length SEQ ID NO:5 or the~~ complement of SEQ ID NO:5 under high stringency conditions of 0.1 x SSC buffer, 0.1% w/v SDS at a temperature of at least 65°C.

wherein said polypeptide specifically binds to an antibody directed toward a von Willebrand Factor type A domain.

5. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 4, wherein the polypeptide is encoded by SEQ ID NO:5.

6-11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising the entire a von Willebrand Factor A-Related Protein and having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

13-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises a von Willebrand Factor A-Related Protein (WARP) encoded by a the nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- i. a nucleotide sequence having at least about 95% ~~similarity-~~ identity to SEQ ID NO:5; and

ii. a nucleotide sequence having at least about 99% ~~similarity~~ identity to SEQ ID NO:5.

wherein said polypeptide specifically binds to an antibody directed toward a von Willebrand Factor type A domain.

44. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 43, wherein the nucleotide sequence is at least 99% similar to SEQ ID NO:5.